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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	<b>4,273,413</b>	<b>06/16/81</b>	<b>Bendiksen, et al.</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>96.20</b>	
	AB	<b>5,515,468</b>	<b>05/07/96</b>	<b>DeAndrea, et al.</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>88</b>	
	AC	<b>5,767,999</b>	<b>06/16/98</b>	<b>Kayner</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>163</b>	
	AD	<b>5,879,173</b>	<b>03/09/99</b>	<b>Poplawski, et al.</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>138</b>	
	AE	<b>6,293,710</b>	<b>09/25/01</b>	<b>Lampert, et al.</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>78</b>	
	AF	<b>6,335,869</b>	<b>01/01/02</b>	<b>Branch, et al.</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>816</b>	
	AG	<b>6,447,170</b>	<b>093/10/02</b>	<b>Takahashi, et al.</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>53</b>	
	AH	<b>6,532,155</b>	<b>03/11/03</b>	<b>Green, et al.</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>733</b>	
	AI	<b>6,744,963</b>	<b>06/01/04</b>	<b>Hwang</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>139</b>	
	AJ	<b>6,786,653</b>	<b>09/07/04</b>	<b>Hwang, et al.</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>92</b>	
	AK	<b>6,872,094</b>	<b>03/29/05</b>	<b>Murr, et al.</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>607</b>	
	AL	<b>6,884,097</b>	<b>04/26/05</b>	<b>Ice</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>160</b>	
	AM	<b>6,890,206</b>	<b>05/10/05</b>	<b>Distad, et al.</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>372</b>	
	AN	<b>6,916,196</b>	<b>07/12/05</b>	<b>Long, et al.</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>352</b>	

**OTHER ART (Including Publisher, Author (if any), Title, Pertinent Pages, Date & Place of publication)**

AO	Miranda Technologies, Inc., Product Brochure, 3 pages thereof, date unknown	
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